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Notes on IAC Meeting 2 Feb 49

(Off the record, after Reporter left the room)

Air Force favors Standing Committee writing up IAC's comments as one coordinated report.

"By mutual agreement" is the only one good method.

Intelligence actually is a function of command so how can it be changed (Cf. Page 140).

"IAC denies the affirmation in second paragraph on page 140." Even though bad results from this doctrine are criticized.

If IAC wishes, send in comments on internal CIA, but CIA is preparing this.

Opinions of the helpers dominate in Report.
None of Big Three in IAC agencies
No bad names for Military, so not there long!!

General Irwin's remarks:

Eyes Only messages should be turned in to CIA not held for a week or so before release to IAC et al. (Chamberlain's procedure.) Next time it will be IACs to CIA. "Free flow". "Fullest cooperation" and quick!

Two briefings to Secretary of Defense monthly - JIC, guests et al. designated by Forrestal, and CIA at NSC meeting.

1. Each IAC to send in comments, on its own agency.
2. If agreement reached in IAC, point it out and coordinate replies. Standing Committee will start this next week after all have had a chance to read the Report.

"ICAPS to be Staff of IAC" - Navy
"IAC to be beefed up"

Standing Committee Meeting , Wed., February 9 at 9:30 a.m.

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